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| <b>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)</b><br><b>FY 2005</b><br>(fees effective on or after December 8, 2004) |  | <b>Docket Number (Optional)</b><br>01-1004 RCE 1 |  |
| <b>Application Number</b> 10/083,822   |  | <b>Filed</b> February 27, 2002                   |  |
| <b>For</b> <b>METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR A UNIFIED COMMUNICATION MANAGEMENT VIA INSTANT MESSAGING</b>                            |  |  |  |
| <b>Art Unit</b> 2645   |  | <b>Examiner</b> M. CHOW                          |  |

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below):

|   | <u>Fee</u> | <u>Small Entity Fee</u> |           |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))          | \$2,160.00 | \$1,080.00              | \$        |

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

☒ The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.

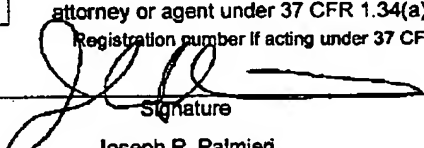
☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 07-2347. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

I am the ☐ applicant/inventor.

☐ assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.  
Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).

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